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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Re: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "Peptide and DNA Immunization Against Coccidioides Immitis Infections"; Cox, Magee and Jiang; (UTSHC/SA:)*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 121 page patent specification including 32 claims, an abstract and an additional 4 pages of sequence listing. Also enclosed for filing is a Submission of Formal Drawings, including FIG. 1A through FIG. 14B on 14 sheets. The specification, claims, drawings and sequences constitute the application of Rebecca A. Cox, D. Mitchell Magee and Chengyong Jiang for the captioned invention.

Also, enclosed is a Diskette containing the computer readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

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Applicants are entitled to small entity status.

Submitted herewith is a Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). The present application claims priority to a U.S. provisional application filed February 22, 2001. The undersigned representatives have been instructed not to file a foreign counterpart application.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Rebecca A. Cox
Title	Peptide and DNA Immunization Against <i>Coccidioides Immitis</i> Infections
Atty Docket Number	4003.001800

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



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Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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For: PEPTIDE AND DNA IMMUNIZATION
AGAINST *COCCIDIOIDES IMMITIS*
INFECTIONS

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

BOX SEQUENCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a computer readable form and a paper copy of the sequence listing of those sequences in the captioned patent application. The computer readable form of the sequence listing is the same as the paper copy of the sequence listing. The sequence information provided in the Specification is also the same as the sequence listing of the enclosed computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,



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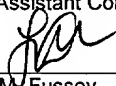
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the formal drawings for the above-referenced application
(FIG 1A-FIG. 14B on 14 sheets) and request that these drawings be accepted for filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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